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### Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Amendments

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**Report Highlights:**

On March 21, 2005, the Ministry of Agriculture posted on its website the Plant Quarantine (Import into India) (First Amendment) Order, 2005, and the Plant Quarantine (Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2005. Both were notified to the WTO on April 7, 2005.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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**Introduction:** This report summarizes the Plant Quarantine (Import into India) (First Amendment) Order, 2005, dated March 31, 2005, and the Plant Quarantine (Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2005, dated February 25, 2005. Both amendments were notified to the WTO on April 7, 2005. The former clarifies and adds to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Order, 2004, published on September 9, 2004, (see GAIN report IN4099, dated September 16, 2004), which will likely have negative ramifications on imports of several US origin fruits for consumption in India. The latter lists additional requirements for imports of various seeds for planting and for wood/logs.

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**Type of Regulation:** Final

**Important Dates:**

**Plant Quarantine (Import into India) (First Amendment) Order, 2005**

Publication Date:	March 31, 2005
WTO Notification Date:	April 7, 2005
Effective Date:	April 1, 2005

**Plant Quarantine (Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2005**

Publication Date:	February 25, 2005
WTO Notification Date:	April 7, 2005
Final Date for Comments:	May 31, 2005
Effective Date:	July 1, 2005

**Products Affected:**

Citrus spp (fresh fruit for consumption), grapes (fresh fruit for consumption), pome fruits (fresh fruit for consumption), stone fruits (fresh fruit for consumption), seeds/planting materials of several flowers, vegetables, and wood of various species.

**Proposed Change:**

These amendments contain several changes, including the deletion and addition of pests and/or new additional declarations and special conditions in Schedule VI (lists of plants/plant materials permitted import with additional declarations and special conditions).

For details see: <http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette/PQorderFirst05.pdf>  
<http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette/PQorderSecond05.pdf>

For more information about the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, see: <http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette/gazette.htm>

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